

Letter from Tilton C. Reynolds to Juliana Reynolds, November 25, 1864

Hd Qrs Co H 105th Regt P.V.V.

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Dear Mother,

I suppose I have an announcement to make in this which will astonish a good many people in Reynoldsville and Vicinity. Since I came back to the Regt an application was forwarded to the Governor of Penna for a Commission for me as Capt of Co "H." The application was endorsed by the Brig Gen [?] the Brigade and last night the Commission came. To day I was mustered in and am now Capt of old Co H.

I dont know how you will look on this but with me I think that if a man has to "face the music" he might as well have the best that is going. I was mustered for the unexpired term of the Regt So I will not have any longer to Stay then I would otherwise have done. Sam Jones is 1st Lieut. He is a [?] Boy and he and I will get along finely. I wold not have taken a position over him but he was perfectly willing and So I could not object.

I will need Some money to Start on But I Suppose you at home could not Spare any.

If we would only get paid I would be all right. The next pay day I will get a little over a month pay. I Suppose It will amt to about \$125.00 and near 3 months as an [??] which will amt to about 18 Dolls but I owe a good deal of that.

I must buy clothes &c which will run in on the Green Backs pretty hard.

I will Send you my Commission Some of these days.

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The order for 4 days Rations is revoked So I guess we will not move for a while if there is a move us being in the Fort would likely excuse us.

I must close give my Respects to all. Your Loving Son.

T. Reynolds

Capt Co H 105th P.V.V.